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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 620,839.96
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities	192,712.34
Banking House and Fixtures	37,500.00
Other Real Estate	8,236.36
Overdrafts	1,346.35
Due from Banks and Banking	103,481.06
Cash on Hand	52,894.12
Total	\$1,017,010.70
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, (Net)	31,550.13
Due to Banks	16,835.38
Commercial Deposits	\$235,118.25
Savings Deposits	432,475.44
Total	\$1,017,010.70

40 YEARS IN BUSINESS

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Capital Paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	250,000.00
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PUT BLAME ON THE ALLIANCE

Especially Selected Witnesses Testify in Disaster Inquiry

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Citizens' Alliance buttons and on his way upstairs passed several people in the stairway, one of whom were an hour the alarm of fire and did not hear the alarm fire and did not know what the disturbance was when the rush started. He was about 25 feet from the door when this began.

Morr Oppman was placed on the stand to describe the Italian hall building, his effort being rather laborious.

John Burcar, aged 13 years of Kenosha, testified he was but two feet away from the man who called fire. The man, he said, wore a derby hat, was short and stout, rather dark complexion, had a dark mustache and wore a long coat, the fur collar of which was turned up about his face. The Citizens' Alliance button was outside the pocket over his left breast. After the man gave the alarm, he immediately stepped outside, while the boy witnesses stepped to one side, let the rush go by and afterwards followed down to safety.

Mary Koskula was in the hall when the alarm came with her children, was about twenty feet from the platform at the top of the main stairway. A man wearing a Citizens' Alliance button, a big stout man entered the hall, she said and yelled, "Fire, Fire, Rush!" She didn't hear the call in any other language. The man was dressed in a dark colored overcoat and wore a checked cap.

Mrs. Hilma Forster testified she was in the hall with two children. She saw a red faced man, large and stature, with a seal skin cap pulled down over his forehead enter the hall and call, "Fire." His overcoat was open, and he wore a Citizens' Alliance button on his left side. When the crush began, she was caught in it, pushed into the stairway and fainted there.

Mary Lantto was in the hall, standing near the stage and holding her sixteen months old baby. She didn't hear the alarm of fire, but when the rush began someone jumping off the stage knocked her over. She saw Mrs. Sizar across the hall waving her arms and she thought Mrs. Sizar was signaling for everyone to leave the hall, although the witness claims Mrs. Sizar told her afterwards she was trying to restore order from the commotion.

Mary Merilainen, a new witness, who had not appeared at the inquiry, didn't see the man who called fire, but heard his voice and claims the rush started immediately afterwards. She thought the voice sounded as if it came from the stairway.

Frank Shultz, aged 12 years, another witness who did not testify at the inquiry, stated he was in the center of the hall when a man of medium height, small, mustache, dark complexion, wearing a long coat with a Citizens' Alliance button, entered the hall at the door and called "Fire." He had seen the man on Sixth street two or three weeks previous to the panic and he was carrying a club. The witness said he was about as close to the man as anyone in the hall.

Paul Jankola was standing at the top of the stairs when a large man with a long overcoat and ordinary color and wearing a Citizens' Alliance button came to the top of the stairs and passed through the door to the ticket office where he called "Fire." As he rushed by the witness he shouted once. He was only about two feet away when he called fire.

John Saari added little to the testimony already mentioned.

Charles Olson was standing on a chair, directly across the hall from the main entrance when he saw a man with what he thought was a Citizens' Alliance button enter and give the alarm "Fire." A lady close to him tried to take hold of him but failed. Wit-

ness described man who gave alarm as large and stout, wearing a dark gray overcoat, buttoned up closely. The witness said the Citizens' Alliance buttons had been worn almost all of December, while the Western Federation buttons had not first appeared until February.

Peter Lantto, one of only two witnesses on the stand this morning whose story did not correspond in any detail with that of the other witnesses, claimed he had been standing at the head of the stairs, just outside the main entrance before the rush started and that he had seen no one come up the stairs and give the alarm. He said he did not hear the alarm come from inside the hall. There were several others standing on the landing with him. He did not know what had caused the panic except what he heard afterwards.

Erick Erickson, another witness who had not appeared at the inquiry, testified that the alarm was given by one of two men, both of whom wore Citizens' Alliance buttons and whom he plainly saw standing in the doorway. He also asserts that on the stairway, immediately after the alarm was given, he saw three other men wearing Citizens' Alliance buttons. He did not know any of them.

John Jokiope was standing on the landing at the head of the stairway and near the hall door, two or three feet from the entrance. He heard no disturbance inside the hall before the rush and did not see anyone in the stairway wearing a Citizens' Alliance button, nor did he see anyone pass into the hall wearing a Citizens' Alliance button. Jokiope went down stairs a few seconds before the main rush. There had been no rush when he went down stairs, but he had no sooner reached the bottom when the rush started. He saw no deputies at the entrance to the hall.

Other witnesses testified at the hearing this afternoon.

Peter Marchiesi testified that he had been in the ticket office near the landing at the top of the stairs during the panic. He testified that he did not hear any cry of "Fire" nor did he see anyone wearing a Citizens' Alliance button come up the stairs and enter the hall or ticket office.

John Boggio had been sitting in the hall about ten feet from the doorway, and testified he heard no cry of fire. When the panic started he was one of the first to leave the hall, having helped a Mrs. Marchiesi, who sat in the seat behind him, down the stairs. There was a rush across the stairway at that time. Witness testified the doors were open and that he saw no deputies at the bottom of the stairway, that he had no trouble whatever getting out.

Eli Wuopila testified he had left the hall when the rush first began with his little girl an alarm of fire had been sitting close to the door and had heard no cry of fire, also that he did not know until he was about three steps from the bottom what had caused the rush, having been informed then by his little that an alarm of fire had been sounded upstairs. He stated that he first thought the rush signalled the close of the entertainment and that was the reason he left.

Judge Taylor was asked at the close of the investigation whether or not the documentary evidence taken at the coroner's inquest relating to the Italian hall panic, would be introduced into the record, and he replied this would depend entirely on the wishes of the committee.

CHRIS TUCKER WINNER IN G. H. S. ORATORICAL FINAL

WILL REPRESENT LOCAL SCHOOL IN SUB-DISTRICT CONTEST APRIL 3.

Chris Tucker will be the representative of the Calumet high school in the sub-district oratorical contest to be held here on the evening of April 2. This was decided at the final preliminary contest held in the assembly room after the close of yesterday afternoon's regular session, in which four youthful orators, all who survived the elimination process in previous tests participated before an audience composed of fellow students, students of the higher grades of the Tamarack school and school workers and friends from all parts of the city.

Mr. Tucker's oration, "Robert Emmet," showed great depth of research, splendid thought and composition and was delivered in a forceful, convincing manner. It was a beautiful effort and well deserving of first honors, notwithstanding the fact that there was little margin over the other participants, whose orations were likewise very excellent.

The judges on thought and composition were Supt. E. J. Hall, Mrs. John MacNaughton and Rev. J. A. Ten Broeck, while the judges on delivery were Rev. C. L. Adams of the Calumet M. E. church, Dr. John McKee and Peter J. McClelland.

Others who participated in the contest and their subjects are: William Berriman—"Lord Nelson," James Gray—"Enlargement of Our Navy," Carl Hedblom—"Labor and Capital," The high school orchestra and the girls and boys glee clubs rendered several pleasing selections during the program.

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GOOD TALKS FOR A. O. H. BANQUET

Genuine Irish Night to Be Provided St. Patrick's Day

The committees in charge of the arrangements for the big county celebration of St. Patrick's day, March 17, by the members of the various divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, announces that plans have practically been completed for this gathering. The feature of the celebration this year will be a banquet in the Calumet Light Guard armory, the program for which is a very elaborate one.

This will be the first banquet in the history of Division No. 2, A. O. H., which was organized thirty-seven years ago. Tickets are limited in number and have been placed in the hands of a committee for distribution. There will be provided a three-course dinner, commencing at 7 or 7:30 o'clock at which seats will be provided for 400 to 500 people. The program that has been arranged is an ideal one, consisting of Irish music, literature and addresses on subjects of great interest to every Irish resident of the county. It will truly be an Irish night, although the committee desires to have it understood the public generally will be made welcome.

Some of the best talent in Houghton county has been secured for this occasion. There will be vocal numbers by Miss Oline Desormiers, by Mrs. Rudolph of Lake Linden, Mrs. Crotty of Dollar Bay, Miss Dorothy King of Hancock, Russell Conway of Hancock, Pat Lang and Percy Welsen of Calumet, and violin selections and instrumental numbers by other talented artists in the copper country.

Judge P. H. O'Brien will preside as toastmaster. Rev. Fr. Boal of the Sacred Heart church will open the evening's program with prayer and there will be addresses by some of the best known speakers in the copper country. Dr. Scallion of Hancock will speak on "The Ancient Order of Hibernians," Dan Holland, the new postmaster of Hancock will give an address on "Fraternities," and Mr. Foley of the Winona mine office will speak on "Faith in Fatherland."

In the morning of St. Patrick's day the two local divisions will attend special mass at the Sacred Heart church and early in the afternoon, they will march to the depot to welcome the members of other divisions of the county. The usual parade will be held in the afternoon.

Early in the coming week, it is expected announcement will be made of the complete program for the observance of this day in Calumet.

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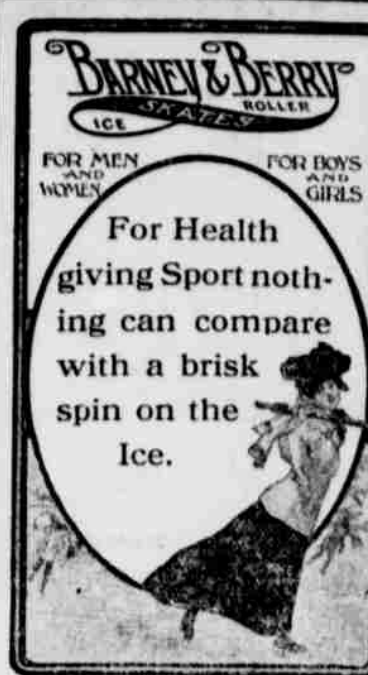
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